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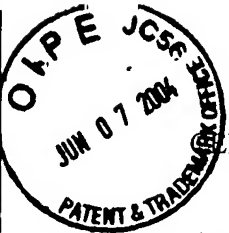
Applicant(s):	Paul V. Cooper	Docket No.:	23438.00043
Application No.:	10/773,118	Group Art Unit:	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date:	February 4, 2004	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
TITLE:	SUPPORT POST SYSTEM FOR MOLTEN METAL PUMP		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:



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**TRANSMITTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner:

Herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

[ x] Applicant asserts small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

Enclosures:

[ x] Preliminary Amendment

**FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:**

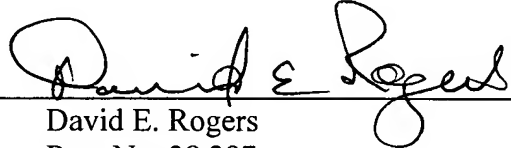
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra				Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims		minus	20	=		x	\$ 18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims		minus	3	=		x	\$ 86.00		\$0.00
							Subtotal:		\$0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$0.00

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 6-1-04

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